

REMARKS

The Examiner has requested a restriction requirement directed to pending Claims 1-22 and 33-42. The Examiner alleges that the application contains claims directed to the following distinct species of the claimed invention: Species I, Figures 1, 1A, 1B, 2, 2A, and 2B; Species II, Figures 3, 3A, 3B; Species III, Figures 4 and 4A; Species IV, Figure 5; Species V, Figure 6; and Species VI, Figure 7. The Examiner alleges that Species I-VI claims define patentably distinct inventions.

We respectfully traverse this restriction requirement. Applicants respectfully submit that the Claims are interrelated to one another and should be prosecuted as part of the same application. The all of the claims relate to a semiconductor package having a conductive wire which can be electrically insulated within a stacking structure. However, in order to fully respond to the Examiner's restriction requirements, Applicants have elect to prosecute Species I, Figures 1, 1A, 1B, 2, 2A, and 2B in the subject patent application. Claims 1-9, 12, 16, 21-22, and 39-42 relate to Species I. Claims 10-11, 13-15, 17-20 and 33-38 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer and replaced with new Claims 43-46 which are drawn to the same species as shown in Figures 1, 1A, 1B, 2, 2A, and 2B.

No additional fees should be incurred by the addition of the new Claims since the total number of Claims being prosecuted is less than the original 32 claims paid for during filing of the patent application. If there are any fees incurred by this Amendment Letter, please deduct them from our Deposit Account NO. 23-0830.

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